

December 10, 2014

Ms. Laura Peters Water Energy Grant Program California Department of Water Resources PO Box 942836 Sacramento, CA 94236-0001

RE: Water-Energy Grant Program, Authorizing Documentation

## Dear Ms. Peters:

California Water Service Company (Cal Water) serves more than 473,000 customers through 28 Customer and Operations Centers throughout the California. Cal Water is a "water corporation" and a "public utility" as defined in Public Utilities Code 216. As Vice President of Regulatory Matters and Corporate Relations, I authorize this application to the California Department of Water Resources to obtain a 2014 Water-Energy Grant pursuant to Senate Bill No.103 Section 11 (2013-2014 Regular Session), and to enter into an agreement to receive a grant for the Cal Water Bathroom Fixture Replacement Program: Dominguez and East Los Angeles Districts.

Our organization's Conservation Manager, Mr. Ken Jenkins, is hereby authorized and directed to prepare the necessary data, conduct investigations, file such application, and execute a grant agreement and any amendments thereto, with the California Department of Water Resources.

Sincerely,

Paul Townsley

Vice President, Regulatory Matters and Corporate Relations